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## PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: **Sundar, et al.**Case: **8279/DSM/BCVD**Serial No.: **10/758,753**Filed: **January 15, 2004**Examiner: **Not yet assigned**Group Art Unit: **3652**Title: **SUBSTRATE EDGE GRIP APPARATUS**

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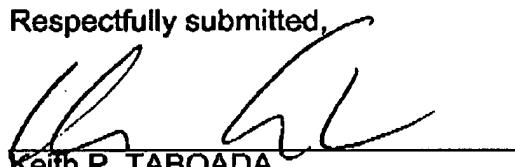
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